

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

DAVID J. LOPEZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

No. 11cv998 JB/RHS

C/O JAMES CHAVEZ and
C/O ANTHONY ROSALES,

Defendants.

WAIVER OF THE SERVICE OF SUMMONS

TO: James Chavez, Correctional Officer
Central New Mexico Correctional Facility
P.O. Drawer 1328
Los Lunas, NM 87031-1328

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO
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MATTHEW J. DYKMAN
CLERK

I have received your request to waive service of a summons in this action along with a copy of the complaint, two copies of this waiver form, and a prepaid means of returning one signed copy of the form to you.

I, or the entity I represent, agree to save the expense of serving a summons and complaint in this case.

I understand that I, or the entity I represent, will keep all defenses or objections to the lawsuit, the court's jurisdiction, and the venue of the action, but that I waive any objections to the absence of a summons or of service.

I also understand that I, or the entity I represent, must file and serve an answer or a motion under Rule 12 within 60 days from April 23, 2012 the date when this request was sent (or 90 days if it was sent outside the United States). If I fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against me or the entity I represent.

5-9-12
Date

Vicki Duren on behalf of James Chavez
Signature
Printed/typed name: Vicki Duren

Duty to Avoid Unnecessary Expenses of Serving a Summons

Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires certain defendants to cooperate in saving unnecessary expenses of serving a summons and complaint. A defendant who is located in the United States and who fails to return a signed waiver of service requested by a plaintiff located in the United States will be required to pay the expenses of service, unless the defendant shows good cause for the failure.

"Good cause" does *not* include a belief that the lawsuit is groundless, or that it has been brought in an improper venue, or that the court has no jurisdiction over this matter or over the defendant or the defendant's property.

If the waiver is signed and returned, you can still make these and all other defenses and objections, but you cannot object to the absence of a summons or of service.

If you waive service, then you must, within the time specified on the waiver form, serve an answer or a motion under Rule 12 on the plaintiff and file a copy with the court. By signing and returning the waiver form, you are allowed more time to respond than if a summons had been served.